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MS PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

OTSUKA, Kazuo; MATSUO, Toshimitsu and Inventor(s):

MIYAHARA, Ryoichi

For: GLASS BULB FOR USE IN CATHODE-RAY TUBE FOR PROJECTION TV AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

| \boxtimes | A specification consisting of Twenty-two (22) pages |
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| \boxtimes | Eight (8) sheet(s) formal drawings |
| \boxtimes | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 |
| | Applicant does not claim priority |
| | Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-386967 filed in JAPAN on November 17, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. |



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| \boxtimes | Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy) |
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| \boxtimes | An assignment of the invention |
| | Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 |
| \boxtimes | Preliminary Amendment |
| | Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) |
| | Other: |
| | Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee |

Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 6- 20 = | 0 | X 18 = \$0.00 | x 9 = \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5- 3 = | 2 | x 86 = \$0.00 | x 43 = \$86.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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